

EU Newsletter

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Subject: **Improvement and development of water and waste water infrastructure within agglomerations with over 10 000 PE**
Operational Programme "Environment 2007 – 2013"Deadline: **20.02.2012**

The Ministry of Environment and Water has announced a new call for proposals under the Operational Programme "Environment 2007 – 2013".

1. Eligible candidates:

- ❑ **municipalities** with agglomerations with more than 10 000 inhabitants in cooperation with **associated partners** – providers of water utility services.

2. Eligible activities:

- ❑ construction of waste water treatment plants (WTPs);
- ❑ reconstruction of existing WTPs;
- ❑ construction of feeding, exhaust and main waste water collectors and, if needed, sewerage pumping stations for waste water;
- ❑ construction of a new waste water network;
- ❑ replacement of waste water network or collectors;
- ❑ construction or rehabilitation of water supply networks – *only attached to the waste water infrastructure*;
- ❑ construction of accompanying infrastructure.

Deadline for termination of the construction works – **31.12.2014**.

3. Grant aid – total budget BGN 600 000 000.

- ❑ **own contribution by** the municipalities – **min. 3%** of the eligible costs of a project;
- ❑ the beneficiary may receive **advance (up to 20%** of the support), **interim and final payments** of the approved grant aid.

4. Project proposals shall be submitted at:

*Ministry of Environment and Water
Directorate "Environmental Cohesion Policy"
Department "Management and Assessment of the Programme"
22 Kn. Maria Luiza blvd, Sofia 1000*

The full package of application documents can be found [here](#).

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